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## NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD 1015 HALF STREET, SE WASHINGTON DC 20570

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Re: Part-Time Faculty Association at Columbia

Cases 13-CB-165873, et al.

Dear Counsels:

This will acknowledge the July 12, 2018 filing of Respondent Union's Exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge Decision. On July 16, 2018, the Individual Charging Parties filed a Motion to Strike Respondent's Exceptions on the basis that the Respondent Union exceeded the page limit for exceptions by incorporating by reference its brief, argument, and request for review from Case 13-RC-146452.

The Respondent Union states, on page 6 of its exceptions, that it "incorporates by reference its briefing and argument from case 13-RC-146452 herein, as well as its Request for Review in that case." The Respondent Union's exceptions are 37 pages in length. The Respondent Union's request for review in Case 13-RC-146452 was 23 pages. The incorporation of that request for review alone exceeds the 50-page limit permitted by the Board's Rules and Regulations. Section 102.46(a)(1)(i)(D). Accordingly, the Respondent Union's exceptions cannot be transmitted to the Board for consideration at this time.

Should the Respondent Union wish to file exceptions in this matter, it may do so by resubmitting to the Board, with service on the parties, a document that conforms to the 50-page limit. Additionally, please note that any brief of 20 pages or more must contain a subject index with page references and an alphabetical table of cases and other authorities cited. Section 102.5(a). The conformed exceptions document is due on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>July 31</u>, <u>2018</u>. No extensions of time will be granted for the refiling of this document.

In light of the foregoing opportunity to refile, the Individual Charging Parties' Motion to Strike is granted in part and denied in part.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Farah Z. Qureshi Associate Executive Secretary

cc: Parties